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1. The Soviet director of the Oesterreichische Brown-Boveri-Werke, AG, Vienna, one Sergiev (or Seryeev), has been absent in Moscow since early June 1948. Two unidentified Soviet officers have taken his place for the time being. These two officers, upon taking over, immediately searched all the Brown-Boveri archives and removed all drawings and plans of submarine electrical motors, including anti-radar devices on which the firm had been working at the close of the war.
2. Among the plans removed was one known under the code name "Ursula": an electric underwater motor fitted with an anti-radar device. This project had been designed and developed by Brown-Boveri during the war and was tested at Hamburg; it was completed in January 1945.

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